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**MINUTES**  
**HEALTH COMMISSION COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Tuesday May 18, 2021 2:30 p.m.**  
**Remote Meeting via Webex Event**

**1) CALL TO ORDER**

Present: Commissioner Suzanne Giraud, Ph.D , Chair  
Commissioner Cecilia Chung, Member

Excused: Commissioner Susan Belinda Christian, J.D.

The meeting was called to order at 2:34pm.

**2) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE HEALTH COMMISSION COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING OF APRIL 20, 2021 MEETING**

Action Taken: The Committee unanimously approved the April 20, 2021 meeting minutes.

**3) MATERNAL, CHILD AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH FY20/21 UPDATE  
ON PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE HOME VISITING PROGRAMS AND INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE ASSESSMENTS**

Maya Vasquez, Nurse Manager, MS, PHN, and Aline Armstrong, Director, MCAH, MSN, PHN, presented the item.

Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Giraud asked if the 480 families listed in the first slide include clients from the Nurse Family Partnership and Field Public Nursing programs. Ms. Vasquez stated that the Nurse Family Partnership program has 220 clients and the Field Public Nursing program has 199 clients. She noted that due to staff vacancies, the programs have a lower client count.

Commissioner Giraud asked how do programs ensure that referrals made lead to client follow-up and connections to programs. Ms. Vasquez stated that there is ongoing coordination between nurses from the Nurse Family Partnership program and the Black infant programs. Any client who identifies as Black/African

American is referred to the Black Infant program. All clients are referred to the WIC program. Ms. Armstrong stated that a referral tool for all programs has been developed to increase follow-up opportunities.

Commissioner Giraudo asked for information regarding which languages the “Healthy Relationship” form is offered. Ms. Vasquez stated that the form is currently offered in Spanish and English. Commissioner Giraudo suggested that the form be translated into Chinese.

Commissioner Chung stated that she appreciates the client profiles, which let the Commission and public know how the program is working.

Commissioner Chung stated that she is interested in disparities of maternal mortality and asked for a future data review of this topic. Ms. Vasquez stated that all epidemiologists have been devoted to COVID-19 work. Ms. Armstrong stated that data shows that one pregnant client had a bad outcome due to violence. In addition, one death of a client is attributed to homicide.

**4) EMERGING ISSUES**

This item was not discussed.

**5) PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

**6) ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:23pm.